OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, CHITALDRUG SUB-DIVISION.

Notification dated 1st April 1927.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Shanbhogi Office of Talak in Challakere Taluk has fallen vacant, as Aswathappa, the Registered Shanbhog failed to join duty in spite of a notice requiring him to enter upon his duties.

The hakdars, if any to the said office are hereby required to appear before the Sub-Division Officer, Chitaldrug Sub-Division, within two years from the date of this notification and to establish their claims to the said office, failing which the hak will be forfeited to Government and permanent arrangements will be made to fill up the office.

Any claim put forward after the said period of two years will be summarily rejected.

Notification dated 4th April 1927.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Pateli Office of Somenahalli, Kasba Hobli, Molakalmuru Taluk, has fallen vacant, as Patel Paliah *bin* Linganaika, the Registered Patel thereof has failed to join duty in spite of a notice having been served on him requiring him to enter upon his duties.

The hakdars, if any, for the said Pateli Office may appear before the Amildar, Molakalmuru Taluk, within two years from the date of this notification and to establish their claims to the said office, failing which, the hak will be forfeited to Government and permanent arrangtments will be made to fill up the office.

Claims put forward after the said period will be summarily rejected.

G. RUDRAPPA,
Senior Assistant Commissioner.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Notification No. R. Dis. 49-26, dated 9th April 1927.

Notice is hereby given that the right of retail vend of opium in the three opium shops * of the Bangalore City, for the year beginning 1st July 1927, and ending 30th June 1928, will be assigned to applicants of approved respectability and solvency by the Deputy Commissioner in the District Office Buildings at 12 'noon, on 7th May 1927. Applications for licenses of the above shops should reach the Deputy Commissioner's Office on or before the 1st May 1927 and should contain particulars as to the applicant's name, father's name and the place of residence. Each application should be enclosed in a cover and should be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner by name, the applicant's name in full and the shop for which the application is made being noted thereon. They should be present at the Deputy Commissioner's Office, on the day of assignment.

2. Approved applicants will be required to furnish cash security to the extent of, from Rs. 100 to Rs. 500, as may be required by the Deputy Commissioner.

3. The terms and conditions of the grant and issue of licenses for the right of selling of opium are those prescribed in the rules regulating the sales of Excise Privileges, prescribed in Notification No. Fl. 6802—Ex. 59-26-4, dated 25th February 1927, copies of which can be had from the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore.

4. Opium will be supplied from the Taluk Treasury at Bangalore at Rs. 75 per seer of 80 tolas.

5. Opium will be sold at a fixed rate of Rs. 1-7-0 per tola.

6. Out of the gross receipts a surcharge at the rates noted in the following schedule will have to be paid monthly into the Taluk Treasury, Bangalore, on the 3rd of the month following that for which it is due. Chellans remitting the same will be previously countersigned by the Amildar, Bangalore Taluk, in token of their correctness:—

Number of seers issued from the Treasury	Surcharge			Number of seers	Surcharge		
	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.
				5½	174	0	0
1	11	0	0	6	193	0	0
1½	24	8	0	6½	212	0	0
2	41	0	0	7	231	0	0
2½	60	0	0	7½	250	0	0
3	79	0	0	8	269	0	0
3½	98	0	0	8½	288	0	0
4	117	0	0	9	307	0	0
4½	136	0	0	9½	326	0	0
5	155	0	0	10	345	0	0

*1. Akkipet shop. 2. Market shop. 3. Kumbarpet shop.